

PROSPERITY AT PATERSON.

**ITS INDUSTRIES FEEL THE BENEFITS OF
"GOOD TIMES"**

generous quantities has amused itself throughout the industries of this city, and all indications point to its permanent stay here. The more optimistic citizens expect to see a return of those "good old days" of some two decades ago, when a penniless

man with nerve, judgment and skill and some small credit could start operations by erecting a small silk loom in the basement of his house and end the year with a well-equipped silk plant and back to his capital.

The pessimist will admit that the city is entering upon a season of prosperity which will bring much wealth to this city of silk and iron. The big locomotive shops are throbbing with industry, the big iron works are busy, the busy streets of the city is again becoming a cheerful and familiar sight.

But the pessimist not long ago did not know the need of artificial light at this advanced season of the year are now working overtime, and their machinery is running at a feverish pace. The fact can be readily understood.

Iron and silk, the barometers of Paterson's financial conditions, indicate fair, prosperous days for Paterson.

The two big locomotive works—Rogers's and Cooke's—have no orders on the books. The big works orders are already on the waiting list. An engine for Peru is in construction at this place.

and the concern has all it can possibly do to keep up with its domestic orders, without bothering with foreign business. The reason for this attitude was a natural consequence of this prosperity.

The Cooke works are most busy. Some time ago they were supplied with a large quantity of bids for the construction of locomotives in the country, but withdrew the bids, and the concern is now engaged solely in construction for domestic railroads.

The silk outlook in the city is splendid. According to many authorities, the season will be very good. There is a considerable number of new concerns starting in the field, and the business of the old establishments is in good shape.

"Better times than before," says one of the patrons of the Ashley & Bailey Company, one of Pennsylvania's largest concerns, is doing a large business in the manufacture of silk, and has annexed plants in Pennsylvania and North Carolina.

The Barbour Plax Spinning Company, the largest textile concern in the city, is feeling the impetus of the good times, and is now working on full time, at the full quota of hands.

Last week Robert H. Barbour, president of the company, is participating in the prosperity that

Board, which twice passed the ordinance, had met daily for three consecutive days to pass the ordinance over the veto of Mayor Hoos. Commissioner Smith has been absent, although previously he had

always voted for the ordinance. The Board adjourned yesterday and the veto became effective.

A PAUPER'S RIGHT TO VOTE.
IT IS DENIED BY THE ESSEX PROSECUTOR—JUDGE
DAVIS RESERVES DECISION.
Orange, April 14 (Special).—William Burke, an alleged inmate of the Orange Poorhouse, was brought up for examination in the Orange police court yesterday, charged with illegally voting in the Second

Ward. The charge was made by John P. Dexter, Assemblyman and the Republican war leader, Chandler W. Biker, of Newark, against

for the proposition, and after the facts in the case had been established, contended that a pauper has no right to vote, and that a pauper was a person who had, within the current calendar year, received aid at the public expense. He said that this was the doctrine laid down by Blackstone and recognized in the State Constitution.

Judge Davis reserved decision. On Monday both the contract and the tax were defended by John A. O'Hagan and ex-Judge Anderson, of Newark. There are to be two trials, the first, of the same kind, that will be tried on Monday.

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A CONTRACT FOR DRIVEN WELLS.

NEWARK TO SPEND \$300,000 FOR AN AUXILIARY WATER SUPPLY—A PROPOSED CONTRACT WITH THE EAST JERSEY COMPANY.

A contract has been awarded by the Newark Board of Works for an auxiliary water supply from driven wells at Belleville. It provides for the periods of greatest consumption, in midsummer, when the contract price is \$30.75, and the water is to be furnished next summer.

The City Council is also to draw up a contract with the East Jersey company, by which the city will pay 4 per cent interest on \$300,000.

by the company from Little Falls, and to pay \$26 million gallons for any extra supply of water needed by the city before September, 1900, the city

to agree to sell to the company after that date all its surplus water at the same price the company may charge to the city and until the waterworks for Jersey City shall be completed. The period will

Mayor Seymour's signature will be necessary to this contract.

FARR SUES DALLAS FOR LIBEL

A SEQUEL TO THE RECENT CAMPAIGN IN DAYTON

Papers issued by Justice Lippincott in a suit for \$50,000 damages for libel were served yesterday afternoon upon Dr. Alexander Dallas, of Bayonne. The action is brought in behalf of ex-Mayor William C. Farr, of Bayonne, and is based upon statements contained in a circular issued by the defendant to the voters of Bayonne on the eve of the charter election. The defendant's answer is to be made before the Supreme Court at Trenton on

Dr. Dallas and ex-Mayor Farr are neighbors, and their homes are on adjoining streets. Their homes are on adjoining streets.

property in East Twenty-second-st., Bayonne. Dr. Dallas is at the head of St. Luke's Hospital, in

Bayonne, having recently enlarged his home in order to provide suitable quarters for the institution. He has several times been an unsuccessful Repub-

Hean candidate for elective office in Bayonne and Hudson County. Two years ago he obtained the Republican nomination for Mayor, defeating ex-Mayor Farr in the party's city convention. Mr. Farr was asked to support his neighbor, on the promise of the nomination at the next election.

He replied that he was in the hands of his friends, who are chiefly Democrats, and he ran as an independent candidate. The result was the re-election of Mayor Egbert Seymour, the Democratic candidate.

This year ex-Mayor Farr obtained the Republican

The Bayonne Republican City Committee repudiated the nomination, and asked that the Executive Committee of the Hudson County Republican Committee declare it illegal. The Executive Committee, without a dissenting vote, but the anti-Farr

On this technicality the Farr faction carried to court the decision of City Clerk William C. Hamilton, that the Republican nominee for Mayor was Dr. Dallas, who had consented to become the nominee of the County Committee's Executive Committee. ex-Lindcott declared that the ex-Mayor

was the party nominee. Inasmuch as Dr. Dallas had filed no other certificate of nomination than the committee's document, the decision forced him either to run on pasters or to retire. He chose the latter course, and issued a circular against the ex-Mayor, challenging Farr's conduct of city affairs while Mayor, alluding to alleged failings of his rival, and requesting the voters to repudiate Farr.

The election on Tuesday resulted in the second re-election of Mayor Seymour, his majority over Farr of 867 being chiefly contributed by Republicans who are antagonistic to the ex-Mayor, while the bulk of Farr's vote was cast by Democrats.

who are dissatisfied with the management of public affairs.

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TO BE REORGANIZED.

Thomas N. McCarter, jr., of Newark, who applied at Trenton for a receiver for the Hill Brewing Company, of Newark, said yesterday that he represented all the creditors, and that the proposed reorganization was for the purpose of re-

receiving money from the company in the interest of certain men who had purchased all its obligations. The company would be controlled by Newark parties.

KNELT BEFORE AN APPROACHING TRAIN.
Paterson, April 14 (Special).—Annie Zebiak, a woman who committed suicide by jumping from a bridge over the Erie R.R. tracks, was seen by a crowd of people on the bridge as she knelt before an approaching train.

Greek, twenty-four years old, confessed that he was at Little Falls, about five miles from here, yesterday afternoon by deliberately throwing herself in front of a Lackawanna train. The engineer noticed the girl standing on the track and blew the whistle several times. Instead of running away, the girl waited until the pilot of the engine was within a few yards of her and then slowly knelt. She was horribly mangled.

PHYSICIANS SAY CLIFFORD IS SANE.
The hearing to determine whether Edward Clifford is insane was ended yesterday in the Hudson County Courthouse. Dr. J. Leonard Corning, of New-York, and Dr. John D. McGill, of Jersey City, testified that in their opinion Clifford is sane.

enough to distinguish between right and wrong.
Decision was reserved.